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1. USA INSTITUTE INDICATES DEFINITE INTEREST IN PRO-
GRAMMING KIRKPATRICK IN RELATION TO U.S. ELECTIONS.
WITH THIS COMMITMENT, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROGRAM
KIRKPATRICK WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1.

2. IN ADDITION TO USA INSTITUTE AND ELECTION EVENT
IN PLANNING STAGE FOR SPASO HOUSE, EMBASSY WILL ALSO
ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE PROGRAM AT FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY'S AMERICAN STUDIES COUNCIL,
INSTITUTE OF THE WORLD WORKERS' MOVEMENT, INSTITUTE
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OF WORLD ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INSTITUTE

FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON SOCIAL SCIENCES, INSTITUTE
OF STATE AND LAW, AND SOVIET WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

3. TENTATIVE ITINERARY WOULD BE:

MONDAY, NOV 1 -- ARRIVE MOSCOW
TUESDAY, NOV. 2 --BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSION
AT EMBASSY, INFORMAL SOCIAL EVENT IN EVENING.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3 -- SPASO HOUSE VENT (SEE PARA 4)
THURSDAY, NOV. 4 -- USA INST. AND OTHERS IN PARA 2.
FRIDAY, NOV. 5 -- ADDITIONAL LECTURES AND DEPART
(AVOIDING HOLIDAY CROWD TRAFFIC OVER WEEKEND)

4. IN ORDER TO GIVEN KIRKPATRICK IDEA OF WHAT IS
UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SPASO: WE PLAN TO INVITE
SOVIETS FROM RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS SUCH
AS SHE WILL VISIT FOR LECTURES DURING PROGRAM, ALSO
MFA (USA AND PRESS SECTIONS) AND VARIOUS JOURNALISTS
FROM PRAVDA, TASS, TV, ETC., ENTIRE U.S. PRESS DORPS
AND NUMBER OF THIRD COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS. FORMAT
WOULD BE BUFFET LUNCH HOSTED BY CHARGE HONORING
KIRKPATRICK, SHE WOULD DELIVER INFORMAL TALK ON
ELECTION RESULTS, COMPARING THEM WITH THOSE OF PAST
ELECTIONS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY GENERAL DISCUSSION,
VIEWING OF VTRS ON DEBATES AND CANDIDATE APPEARANCES
ON INTERVIEW SHOWS. CAMPAIGN LITERATURE AND BOOKS ON
U.S. ELECTORAL PROCESS WOULD BE ON DISPLAY.

5. KIRKPATRICK SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IN SOME
DETAIL: COMPOSITION OF U.S. ELECTORATE; VOTING
PATTERNS OF ETHNIC, REGIONAL, AGE GROUPS; REASONS FOR
NOT VOTING; SENATE, HOUSE, GUBERNATORIAL RACES AND
PERSONALITIES INVOLVED IN THESE CONTESTS; RELATIONS
BETWEEN NEW CONGRESS AND NEW PRESIDENT; POSSIBLE
FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF OUTCOMES; ETC. WE
WOULD NATURALLY NOT EXPECT KIRKPATRICK TO SPEAK
IN DEFINITIVE TERMS ABOUT ELECTIONS JUST COMPLETED
BUT COMMENTS DRAWING ON PAST EXPERIENCES AND DETAILED
OBSERVATIONS/OPINIONS ON 1976 RESULTS WILL BE
EAGERLY ANTICIPATED. REMARKS AT LUNCHEON ON
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NOVEMBER 3 WOULD OF COURSE BE LESS FORMAL AND MORE
SPECULATIVE THAN MORE ACADEMIC AND ANALYTIC APPROACH
AT USA AND OTHER INSTITUTES ON 4TH AND 5TH. WE WILL
DO ALL POSSIBLE TO MAKE LATEST INFO ON RESULTS
AVAILABLE TO HER PRIOR TO SPASO LUNCHEON SESSION.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST 20 COPIES EACH OF
KIRKPATRICK BOOKS ON ELECTION PROCESS AS CITED

USIA 29922 AND AMPLE COPIES OF OTHER MATERIALS SHE
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